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What is claimed is:

1. A powered interactive physical display particularly for interaction with living beings comprised of:

- (a) an energy source means, local or remote;
- (b) a transducing means, local or remote, selected from the group consisting of transducers, sensors, switches, actuators, generators, motors;
- (c) a physical display means, powered by said energy source means.

2. A powered interactive display as recited in claim 1, further comprised of a structure means, generally as a distinct structure from said physical display means.

3. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 1, further comprised of a covering or enclosure means, at least partially covering or enclosing said apparatus.

4. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 2, further comprised of a covering or enclosure means, at least partially covering or enclosing said apparatus.

5. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 3, further comprised of means to remove and replace said covering or enclosure means.

6. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 4, further comprised of means to remove and replace said covering or enclosure means.

7. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 1, further comprised of an input means, for receiving energy or information.

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8. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 2, further comprised of an input means, for receiving energy or information.

9. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 1, further comprised of a local or remote control means.

10. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 2, further comprised of a local or remote control means.

11. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 9, further comprised of means to deliver electrical energy to a being.

12. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 10, further comprised of means to deliver electrical energy to a being.

13. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 9, further comprised of a transceiving communication means.

14. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 10, further comprised of a transceiving communication means.

15. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 9, further comprised of a recording and playback means.

16. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claim 10, further comprised of a recording and playback means.

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17. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claims 9, further comprised of an additional or hybrid display means for displaying other energy or other media.

18. A powered interactive physical display apparatus as recited in claims 10, further comprised of an additional or hybrid display means for displaying other energy or other media.

19. A method for transferring various forms of energy to remote persons, the method comprising of providing at least one person with an appropriate version of the powered interactive physical display apparatus claimed herein, connecting said apparatus to a remote controlling and transmitting device, via at least a one-way communication connection.

20. A method for providing centrally controlled energy display services to remote individuals or groups, the method comprising the following steps:

- a) providing one or more remote humans with a version of the powered interactive physical display apparatus equipped with communication means, as previously claimed;
- b) connecting at least one said display apparatus to a communication system for communication with a central control center;
- c) transmitting control information from said central control center to one or more said remote powered interactive physical display apparatus.

21. Method for integrating, in whole or in part, the functional means, or method of integrating physical display functions related to the various versions of the powered interactive physical display apparatus, as claimed and suggested herein, with distinct devices and/or distinct programming.